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1. EMBOFF SAID WE CONCERNED WE HAD NOT HEARD IN ALMOST THREE WEEKS FROM GOI ON SUBJECT. WE HAD HAD REASON TO BELIEVE FROM EARLIER CONVERSATIONS WITH MINISTRY OFFICIALS THAT GOI DISPOSITION WAS TO PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH MATTER.

2. ELIZUR SAID OUR UNDERSTANDING WAS CORRECT: GOI WANTED SETTLE MATTER QUOTE QUICKLY AND SMOOTHLY UNQUOTE. WORKING PARTY COMPRISING REPS MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED IN GOI AND WAS AWAINTING CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM ISRAELI ECONOMIC COUNSELOR IN WASHINGTON WHICH THEY EXPECTED WOULD ARRIVE APRIL 21. ELIZUR SAID WORKING PARTY WOULD MEET EARLY NEXT WEEK AND HE HOPED RESPONSE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY AFTER THAT.

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